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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): David E. Richardson

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Application No.: 09/923,045

Examiner: Hailu, Tadesse

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Group Art Unit: 2173

Title: DYNAMICALLY DRILLING-DOWN THROUGH A HEALTH MONITORING MAP TO  
DETERMINE THE HEALTH STATUS AND CAUSE OF HEALTH PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED  
WITH NETWORK OBJECTS OF A MANAGED NETWORK ENVIRONMENT (AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	20	= 4	X \$18	\$ 72
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 72

Charge \$ 72 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Respectfully submitted,

David E. Richardson

By

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Date: 09/28/2004



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Application No. : 09/923,045

Applicant : DAVID E. RICHARDSON

Filed : AUGUST 6, 2001

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MONITORING MAP TO DETERMINE THE HEALTH STATUS AND  
CAUSE OF HEALTH PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH NETWORK  
OBJECTS OF A MANAGED NETWORK ENVIRONMENT  
(AS AMENDED)

Art Unit : 2173

Examiner : HAILU, TADESSE

Atty Docket No. : 10990318-2

**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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